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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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19972 U.S. PTO
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Re: CIP Application of Serial No.: 10/412,303
Application of Chia-Chann SHIUE, Su-Jan LEE, Tzu-I WU, Mei-Fang SU, Jen-Hao CHANG, and Chih-Chung WU
ASSAY AND KIT FOR HOMOCYSTEINE
Assignee: **INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE**
Our Ref: Q76645

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/412,303 (Confirmation No. 2675) filed April 14, 2003 of Chia-Chann SHIUE, Su-Jan LEE, Tzu-I WU, Mei-Fang SU, Jen-Hao CHANG, and Chih-Chung WU entitled ASSAY AND KIT FOR HOMOCYSTEINE.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and a Preliminary Amendment.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>26</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$108.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$858.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$858.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to



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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

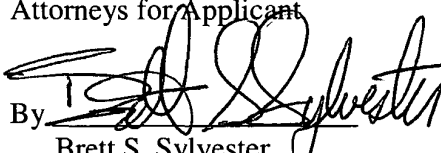
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Republic of Taiwan	91134803	November 29, 2002

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/412,303.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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